THE DAILY CITIZEN.

The CITIZEN is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper in Western North Carolina.

Its discussion of public men and measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest government, and prosperous industry, and it knows no personal allegiance in treating public issues.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Patrons and Friends of THE CITIZEN:

It is necessary to say to you that since the first issue of this paper, now one year ago, I have been unable to come to an understanding with its principal stockholders as to our respective interests in the business, and in consequence this will be its last issue until some definite arrangement is perfected.

While I hope this may be in time for its resumption on January 1, candor compels me to say that what I have not been able to accomplish in a year can scarcely be expected in a week.

As this may, then, be the final issue, it is appropriate and only just to myself and others who have faithfully labored through the past twelvemonth, to say a few words of the results which have been accomplished.

In the first place, I wish to assure those who have made advance payments on subscriptions and advertisements, that I declare myself personally responsible to see that unless this paper is resumed within one week they shall be reimbursed such proportion of their money as has not been earned according to contract. The same I say to all other creditors; their claims will be met promptly at maturity. This same spirit I expect to influence all who are indebted to this company, and that settlements will be made punctually, as gentlemen always expect and [illegible] receive.

The system of credit has [illegible] inconvenience, and at the [illegible] due on account [illegible] (approximately $5,000) were collected, the company's business would be satisfactory.

It is [illegible] to reflect that [illegible] employe [illegible] company [illegible] of every [illegible] draft has been [illegible] that has not been paid.

For my own [illegible] have received [illegible], but would be [illegible] is so [illegible] the improvement [illegible] realize [illegible] interested and to which [illegible] THE CITIZEN has contributed [illegible] sufficient to repay [illegible] others who are [illegible] more [illegible] which I am interested [illegible] or in free [illegible] take [illegible] THE CITIZEN commence [illegible] getting its [illegible] shall [illegible] it [illegible] value [illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible] scored plentifully with knowledge on every subject that has ever been suggested by the events of the year. I sincerely hope that some newspaper in North Carolina may speedily secure his able services, and that the influence of his pen, the most gifted I have ever known, may not be lost to North Carolina.

Mr. H. D. Child, who is well and favorably known in business circles, has served this company most faithfully, and has my most sincere thanks and acknowledgments.

Messrs. Randolph and Kerr have done all that men can do to keep up the immense and increasing amount of work in their respective departments, and I am glad to say that they will prosecute with their usual energy the job department, after a rest of one day for Christmas. The volume of work in this department will require and tax the energy of both these gentlemen.

Every printer and other employe has sustained toward me the position of a friend, which they have proved always by their courtesy and their readiness, in season and out of season, to perform their laborious duties and extra services of many kinds whenever called upon. I only can hope that the feeling of warm friendship may be and continue mutual.

Mr. Arthur Child in a special degree has won my affection by repeated acts of kindness outside of the duties of his position; and to Mr. Marx, although our acquaintance has been of but recent date, I owe and tender acknowledgments for faithful, ready and efficient work.

To each one and every one of these gentlemen I wish every success in whatever business they may undertake, and to-day a most Merry Christmas.

T. W. PATTON,
Business Manager CITIZEN Pub. Co.

BIOGRAPHY OF MR. GRADY.

The death of no journalist anywhere in the United States has ever created a profounder sensation. There was genuine sorrow at the premature loss of a man so admirable personally, and so gifted intellectually. There is a feeling that a real calamity has befallen the country. Mr. Grady was many-sided, and each facet of his brilliant mind sparkling with a lustre of its own, and that mind was one that gained in splendor with each new test of its genuine worth. Measured by years, his trial was a brief one; measured by results, he had accomplished already what no journalist, no orator, had ever attained, with exceptions so rare that they scarcely present themselves in comparison; and he had effected what none other had done in the troublous times since the war, gained patient, candid, willing hearing in a section where candid presentation of a distrusted section were rebuke akin to insult. Those were noble sentiments uttered by the men of Boston. In time they may be the voice of the whole North. When men of each section believe and trust each other, then comes full and complete pacification of all misunderstanding.

We present the following outline of Mr. Grady's career:

Hon. Henry Woodfin Grady, says the Chattanooga Times, was born in Athens, Ga., in 1851. During his boyhood he enjoyed the best educational advantages, but the four years of the civil war seriously interrupted his studies, and much of his time was spent in visiting the various points where his father, Col. Grady, was stationed with his regiment.

When peace came it found the lad fatherless, Col. Grady having fallen in battle while leading his men in a desperate charge. Young Grady found that he had no time to lose equipping himself for his career. After graduating at the State University he went to the University of Virginia, where he took a post graduate course. He was, during his term in each of these institutions, the youngest student in attendance. He studied diligently such studies as suited his bent, and paid but little attention to studies in which he felt no interest. History, belles letters, Anglo-Saxon and Greek attracted him, and his standing was very high in all of these.

From the first his command of language was remarkable. His pen transferred his thoughts to paper in graphic and growing phrases with lightning like rapidity and his ready, magnetic style of speaking won for him the name of the "Silver-Tongued Orator." In the literary societies of the two universities he carried off the highest honors as a speaker.

DRIFTS INTO JOURNALISM.

While still a student, he wrote a letter to the Atlanta Constitution. It was printed and the editor was so much struck with the sparkle and dash of the communication, that he signified his desire to hear from the writer again. When the first press excursion after the war was tendered a ride over the "State Road," the editor telegraphed his boyish correspondent who had then returned to his home in Athens, that he wished to [illegible] (Grady) represent the Constitution on the trip, and write up the country and [illegible] resources along the line of the road. Mr. Grady accepted the commission, and of the hundreds of letters written on the occasion his, over the signature of "King Hans," were the most popular and [illegible] widely copied. It is [illegible] this pleasant experience [illegible] cocious boy to turn his [illegible] to journalism. At all [illegible] year or two later the [illegible] of the owners of the Rome [illegible] tial, a sprightly, newsy [illegible] journal.

[illegible] TO ATLANTA.

[illegible], was at that time too [illegible] a daily run on such a [illegible] 72 Mr. Grady purchased [illegible] Atlanta Herald. Here [illegible] wide enough for him at [illegible] experience. The Herald [illegible] was [illegible] most brilliant newspapers [illegible] the South. Mr. Grady [illegible] of his fire and enthusiasm [illegible] member of his staff, and [illegible] to feel that it was in[illegible] to beat his best, not [illegible] occasions but at all times.

ON THE CONSTITUTION.

In a [illegible] journal Mr. Grady did some [illegible] work of his life. He [illegible] that he had lost in [illegible] 1880 purchased a [illegible] the Constitution, taking [illegible] of managing editor, which [illegible]

[illegible] his [illegible] position Col. Avery [illegible] Georgia says: "Mr. Grady's [illegible] inimitable sketches, editorials [illegible], give an unremitting sparkle [illegible] paper. His contemporaries on [illegible] will consider it no [illegible] to their high claims to say [illegible] Mr. Grady is the genius of this powerful paper. There is a vividness, an audacity and a velocity, splendor about his [illegible] that are peculiar to himself and that no other man has approximated. It would be impossible in this brief space to speak in fitting terms of the work of the Constitution's managing editor. His editorials and letters of travel are in so many scrap books all over the land that it is unnecessary to describe their characteristics. The paper under his management energetically seconded by his associates has become the one Southern daily whose utterances are quoted throughout America and in foreign lands as the best and truest expression of Southern sentiment and progress."

Largest and choicest line of extracts, Lubin's, Nace's, Atkin's, Ricksecker's, Alfred Dwight's and others, are all to be had at Jacob's drug store. Latest novelties in perfumes in cut glass bottles. Martha Washington, the mother of all perfumes. Choice soaps, sachet powders of every kind, manicure sets, gentleman's traveling cases, all that attracts and allures in fancy toilet articles, are there offered at the lowest rates, put up in the most fashionable style.

"Banks is a very popular fellow, isn't he?" "I should say so. He'd lend his last cent to a friend in need." "But I though he was poor." "So he is; that's the reason."

It sounds strange, perhaps, but a Massachsetts man calls one of his cows Pony. We believe it is a shorthorn.

Pelham's Drug Store is conducted on merit, and his patrons save "ten per cent." No. 24 Patton avenue, opposite Grand Central hotel.

The gentleman whom Shakespeare speaks of as being a looker-on in Vienna was not what one might call Vienna bred.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Now is about the time when a man begins to wonder how he is going to get out of having his wife make him a Christmas present.

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Our Dress Goods and Trimmings are plentiful and must go. No limit in that department. We have marked everything away down, and if this will not force them out we will mark them down until they will go. A thing no one else wants we do not want.

We bought at a great bargain from the manufacturers 500 Zinc Trunks, all sizes, including some with roller trays.

Now we will sell them as we bought them, for it will pay you to go through our house as often as you can and pick up such bargains as you can see.

We have several styles of Men's Business Suits, which, during the Holidays, we will sell at a reduction of 33 per cent. So now is your chance to get a suit of Clothes cheap.

Our goods must go. Cost or profit has no effect, as we are determined to sell at some price. So give us a call.

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This will enable you to buy Winter Flannels as low as you can buy them at retail in the United States.

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REAL JAP SILK and Crepe Handkerchiefs and Shawls.

Fine Hanging and Stand Lamps, Sterling Silver Goods, and Jewelry. See real Silver Bangles at 35c. and 65c. each. Silver Plated Ware, best grade, Royal Worcester and Doulton Pottery, Hungarian and Dresden China, Clocks, Bronzes and Engravings.

See choice line, my own importation, of the celebrated Bell Stamp Limoges China.

I am all ready for Xmas trade now. Do not put off buying till last moment, but call at once or write for prices of what you want.

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Is a fine seamless calf shoe, with Dongola tops, and oak leather bottoms. They are made in Congress, Button and Lace on London Cap Toe, Narrow Cap Toe and Plain French Toe Lasts, in sizes from 5 to 11, including half sizes and all widths. If you have been paying from $5 to $6 for shoes of this quality do not do so longer. One pair will wear as long as two pairs of common sold by dealers that are not warranted by the manufacturer.

Our claims for this shoe over all other $3 shoes advertised, are:

1st. It contains better material.
2d. It is more stylish, better fitting and durable.
3d. It gives better general satisfaction.
4th. It costs more money to make.
5th. It saves more money for the consumer.
6th. It is sold by more dealers throughout the U. S.
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8th. It cannot be duplicated by any other manufacturer.
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$2.50 Shoe IS UNEXCELLED FOR HEAVY WEAR. Best Calf Shoe for the price.

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All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. Douglas' $3 and $2 Shoes FOR LADIES.

Both Ladies' Shoes are made in sizes from 1 to 7, including half sizes, and B, C, D, E and EE widths.

STYLES OF LADIES' SHOES.

"The French Opera," "The Spanish Arch Opera," "The American Common-Sense," "The Medium Common-Sense." All made in Button in the Latest Styles.
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Consumers should remember that W. L. DOUGLAS is the largest and only Shoe Manufacturer in the world, supplying shoes direct from factory, thus giving all the middle-men's profits to the wearer.

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